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 Application Number: **09/885,720** Examiner: **Daniel S. Felten**  
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Title: **ENHANCED AUCTION MECHANISM FOR ONLINE  
TRANSACTIONS**

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